

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA

The 14th February, 2013

No. SEC/2ME/2013/812.—Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (1) of Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India read with Rules 4 to 11 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, the State Election Commissioner, Haryana had prescribed programme *vide* its Notification No. SEC/2ME/2013/188, dated 21st January, 2013 for preparation of photo based electoral rolls in respect of all wards of Municipal Corporations, Yamuna Nagar, Karnal, Panipat, Panchkula, Rohtak and Hisar with reference to 1st January, 2013 as qualifying date. As per programme, the draft electoral rolls shall be prepared with the help of National Informatics Centre by converting the relevant parts of the Assembly Electoral Rolls, finally published on 15th January, 2013 into the wards of the Municipal Corporation from 22nd January, 2013 and the same has been published on 4th February, 2013. Claims and objections are to be presented before the Revising Authority by 14th February, 2013 and the same were to be disposed off by the Revising Authority upto 22nd February, 2013. The appeals to the Deputy Commissioner has been presented upto 28th February, 2013 and the same were to be disposed of by 12th March, 2013. The final publication of rolls shall be made on 15th March, 2013.

2. Whereas, two teams of the Commission were deputed to inspect the work of preparation of electoral rolls of six abovesaid Corporations and found followings shortcomings in respect of functioning of Voter Information and Collection Centres, availability of forms etc.

3. In view of the shortcomings and afford full opportunity to the electors and the public, the State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India read with Rules 4 to 11 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, hereby directs and revise the programme for preparation of photo based electoral rolls in respect of all wards of the abovesaid six Municipal Corporations as under :—

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| (i) Last date by which the claims and objections shall be presented to the Revising Authority. (Rule-9) | 22-2-2013 (Friday) |
| (ii) Last date by which the claims and objections shall be disposed of by the Revising Authority. [Rule-10(1)(i)(ii)] | 4-3-2013 (Monday) |
| (iii) Last date for filing appeals with the Deputy Commissioner against the orders of Revising Authority. [Rule-10(2)] | 8-3-2013 (Friday) |
| (iv) Last date for disposal of appeals by the Deputy Commissioner. [Rule 10(3)] | 18-3-2013 (Monday) |
| (v) Final publication of Electoral Roll. (Rule-11) | 22-3-2013 (Friday) |

4. The Deputy Commissioner, concerned shall give wide publicity of the above programme.

5. It is further directed that the Voters Information and Collection Centres shall remain open on Saturday and Sunday (except on 15th February, 2013 being gazetted holiday).

6. Other instructions issued earlier in the Notification No. SEC/2ME/2013/188, dated 21st January, 2013 shall remain the same.

By order,

Panchkula :

The 13th February, 2013.

Secretary,

State Election Commission, Haryana.